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3 (OCENA COMMERCE, CARGO HANDLING) AND 4 (SHIP EQUIPMENT,
CREW TRAINING) (05.0503 AND 05.0504)

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED 23 JUNE LETTER DATED 21 JUNE FOR PITKIN FROM
DUBCHAK. INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF TEXT FOLLOWS.

2. BEGIN QUOTE. I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR LETTER OF PARIL 27,
1976, AND AGREE WITH YOUR SUGGESTION CONCERNING CORRESPONDENCE
PROCEDURES. NOW WE FOLLOW THE PROCEDURE OF FORWARDING ALL OUR
CORRESPONDENCE TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN THE USSR AND IN THE
FUTURE WE SHALL DELIVER IT THROUGH SECTION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

3. ON THEME 3 (CODE 05.05.03), I AGREE TO YOUR SUGGESTIONS CON-
CERNING THE QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION AT THE FORTHCOMING MEETING OF
THE DELEGATIONS; HOWEVER, IT SEEMS TO ME ADVISABLE TO CONSIDER AT
THE MEETING THE QUESTION ABOUT AMERICAN SPECIALISTS' TRAINING
WORK AT SEA PORTS OF THE USSR.

4. I CONSIDERED ATTENTIVELY YOUR SUGGESTION ABOUT THE DELEGATIONS
ON THEMES 3 AND 4. IN THE CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS WHICH YOU AND I
SIGNED ON SEPTEMBER 1-2, 1975, THE DAMTES OF THE MUTUAL
VISITS WERE SPECIFIED: THE US DELEGATIONS ARE TO VISIT THE USSR
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IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1976, AND THE USSR DELEGATION ARE TO VISIT

THE USA IN THE SECOND HALF OF 1976. AFTER CONSIDERATION OF YOUR SUGGESTION, WE AGREE TO RECEIVE THE AMERICAN DELEGATION ON THEMES 3 AND 4 IN OCTOBER OF THIS YEAR. IN CONNECTION WITH THIS, I THINK IT IS EXPEDIENT TO HAVE THE SOVIET DELEGATION'S RETURN VISIT IN MARCH 1977, SO AS TO ENLARGE THE AMOUNT OF TIME BETWEEN THE VISITS.

5. UNFORTUNATELY, ACCEPTANCE OF THESE CHANGES WILL MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO CARRY OUT THE PROGRAM OF THE MUTUAL VISITS AS SPECIFIED IN THE PROCEEDINGS OF SEPTEMBER 1-2.

6. ON RECEIVING YOUR CONFIRMATION ABOUT ACCEPTABILITY OF THE VISIT DATES OF THE US DELEGATION, I SHALL SEND YOU SUGGESTIONS ON THE PROGRAM OF THEIR STAY IN THE USSR. END QUOTE.

7. LETTER POUCH EUR/SOV/EXCHANGES, REGISTRY NUMBER 3585211.
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